

Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel

Minutes of 24th meeting held on 26th October 2006
Blampied Room, States Building

Present Deputy P J D Ryan, Chairman
 Senator J L Perchard, Vice-Chairman
 Connétable J L S Gallichan
 Connétable D Murphy
 Deputy J Gallichan

Apologies

In attendance Mr M Haden, Scrutiny Officer
 Miss S Power, Scrutiny Officer

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1.	Orchid Communications – The meeting with representatives of Orchid Communications was postponed until a later date, as a result of the States sitting overrunning. The Panel requested for the meeting to be rearranged.	MH
2.	Minutes – The Panel approved the minutes of the meetings held on the 26 th September; 28 th September; 29 th September; 5 th October and the 16 th October.	
3. Item 8b 28.09.06 Item 3 28.09.06 Item 1 29.09.06	Matters arising – a. The Panel noted that the subject of public sector pensions was on the future work programme of the Public Accounts Committee. b. Away Day: The Panel agreed that they would pay for their own lunch. c. The Panel approved the payment of £3,000 plus disbursements of £37.20 for the report carried out by Mr. P. Seymour on GST and the sale of housing.	
4.	Current reviews – The Panel received briefing papers for the GST and the Zero/Ten reviews, outlining the proposed continuation of work on these topics. The Panel agreed that both reviews had had a positive impact, and that it was vital for them to be continued, with a view to presenting final reports in advance of the States debates on the draft legislation, both of which were scheduled for January 2007.	
5.	Future review topics – a. Resource implications of the draft Freedom of Information Law – the Panel felt that this was a vital area which warranted investigation, however it was agreed that as the draft Law had been referred back to the Law draftsman for further consideration, it would not be viable to begin a review until the Panel had access to the latest version of the draft Law. The Panel therefore requested for a letter to be drafted to Connétable D.F. Gray, Chairman, Privileges and Procedures Committee, stating that the Panel would reassess this decision once they had received the final legislation. b. Processes involved in the production of the Annual	SP

Signed

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Chairman, Corporate Services Panel

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